



Inner Wheel New Zealand Presidential History

President: Carol Haskett

Years: 2019-2020

IIW Themes: "Together We Can"

Governing Body officer holders

Past President: Darlene Westrupp

Vice President: Dot Anderson-Lee

Secretary: Judi Newborn

Treasurer: Anne Joyce

Council Members

Chairman NZ291: Brenda Paschke

Chairman NZ293: Vera Farmilo

Chairman NZ294: Carol Woodfield

Chairman NZ297: Sharon Martin

Chairman NZ298: Alyssandra Skerrett

Ex-Officio

Constitution Chairman: Annabelle Valentine

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IWNZ National Changeover

National Changeover was held in Wellington at the Copthorne Oriental Bay Hotel on the 27th June with 34 members and 14 partners in attendance. President Carol Haskett acknowledged and gave thanks for the service and support given by the 2019-20 National Governing Body members, the Council members and the Strategy team throughout the year. The Chains of Office were passed to Dot Anderson-Lee who then introduced her team for 2020-21.

President's Goals

- To move forward with the IWNZ National Strategy to achieve the completion of Membership and Marketing Toolkits, update Resource Manuals and complete the goals set by the NGB and the Strategy team.
- To motivate and encourage members to gain new members and think about what changes they can make within their Clubs to ensure Inner Wheel continues into the future.

Achievements

All of the below was achieved by members of the 2019-20 National Governing Body, National Council, Associate's and the Strategy team:

- we have registered our domain name iwnz.org.nz with a highly secure provider which features on Google's recommended providers list
- by registering our domain name we have been able to register IWNZ with Non-Profit status on Google giving us free access to all Google Suite apps

- we have set up a safe and secure email system with Google - this grants us access through Google Suite to maintain our own unlimited domain name email users
- we have written and moved proposals to take to our IWNZ conference in Queenstown 2021 to create needed roles and adjust some roles at National & District level
- we have updated the Resource manuals
- created a membership toolkit with ideas on the retention and recruitment of members
- created a marketing toolkit with ideas to promote Inner Wheel within your communities
- developed a membership campaign to target women 65+
- developed a plan to update our IWNZ website
- developed a plan to create a National database which will allow us to communicate directly with members – eliminating the need for emails to be forwarded down through the branches of IWNZ
- we applied for 24 grants across all regions, with IW clubs, to support our IW Website/National database projects and our membership campaign gained \$19,200 in funding
- we have gathered the information needed to record each Districts history for our archives and to be shared with IIW for the Centenary celebrations in 2024
- Formed a Past Presidents Forum to support and mentor members where needed

Covid-19

This Inner Wheel year ended differently for us all with the Covid-19 pandemic causing all New Zealanders to go into lockdown for 5 weeks commencing at 11:59pm on 25th March. We were unable to have the usual Club meetings, Changeovers were delayed and District meetings postponed or held online. Some of us had to learn new skills - how to have meetings and social gatherings on Zoom or on Google Meets.

I was so impressed with how many clubs rose to the challenge of learning something new and those who helped others to learn - we did manage to learn new skills and continued to support each other through trying times.

Highlights for the Year

- Seeing all Clubs embrace “Together we Can” throughout the year but especially during the Covid Lockdown so proud of all members
- The forming of a Past Presidents Forum offering support to the NGB and IWNZ members
- Completing all of the above components from the National Strategy Plan
- The presentation of two Margarett Golding Awards as follows:
 - Helen Griffin for working tirelessly to establish and support Day for Girls in NZ – presented by Darlene Westrupp IWNZ IPP
 - Kate Hargraves for her work with the City Mission, Breast Cancer Foundation, Middlemore Hospital Foundation, St John, Days for Girls – presented by Carol Haskett IWNZ President

NZ291 District Meeting



L-R Sue Taylor, Penelope Spencer IW Club Aotea Auckland President, Carol Haskett, Carmen Wynands IW Club of Parahaki of Whangarei

NZ298 District Meeting



IWNZ President 2019-2020 Carol Haskett & IWNZ PP Beth McNeill

Presentation of Margarett Golding Award



L-R Carol Haskett IWNZ President, Kate Hargraves, Diana Maher IW Club of Auckland East President

NGB Meeting August 2019



Working on the National Strategy

Zoom/Google Meeting during Covid Lockdown



IWNZ Changeover – Wellington 27th June 2020



L-R IWNZ Secretary Judi Newborn, IWNZ Treasurer Anne Joyce IWNZ IPP Darlene Westrupp, IWNZ President Carol Haskett



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L-R IWNZ President Carol Haskett, IIW Board Director Christina King, IW Club of Ashburton President Clare Chapman, IWNZ Past President Marion Patchett, IWNZ Past President Hazel Hunter

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L-R IWNZ 2020-2021 Michelle Atkinson Vice President, Dot Anderson Lee President, Carol Haskett IPP